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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Attached are the following for the above identified patent application:

1. Request for Extension of Time; Response to Office Action Mailed May 20, 2004;
2. A check in the amount of \$215.00 to cover fees under Fee Code 2252 for the two-month extension of time for a small entity; and
3. A return receipt postcard.

Should any further fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for the filing of the present document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 08-1394/10287.39.

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I. Introductory Comments

The present paper is submitted as a complete response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2004, the Office Action having a shortened period for response that expired on August 20, 2004. The present paper is timely filed since this paper is also a request for an extension of time of two months to and including October 20, 2004. A check in the amount of \$215.00 to cover fees under Fee Code 2252 for the two-month extension of time for a small entity is enclosed herewith. Should any further fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for the filing of the present document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 08-1394/10287.39.

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